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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	۸,	; ;	
-against-		: 21-CR-135 (VEC)	

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on March 2, 2021, the parties requested an arraignment be scheduled in this matter;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an arraignment is scheduled for **March 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** The Court will conduct this arraignment **in-person**, in Courtroom 443, Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that per the SDNY COVID-19 COURTHOUSE ENTRY PROGRAM, any person who appears at any SDNY courthouse must complete a questionnaire and have his or her temperature taken. Please see the instructions, attached. Completing the questionnaire ahead of time will save time and effort upon entry. Only those individuals who meet the entry requirements established by the questionnaire will be permitted entry. Please contact chambers promptly if you or your client does not meet the requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested members of the public may dial-in using (888) 363-4749 // Access code: 3121171# // Security code: 0135#.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period between March 3, 2021, and March 16, 2021, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), because the Court

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finds that the ends of justice served by accommodating logistical difficulties created by the COVID-19 pandemic outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED.

**Date:** March 3, 2021

New York, NY

VALERIE CAPRONI

**United States District Judge** 

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